

Press Release

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Consumer fraud alert issued by the Vermont Department of Labor

Montpelier - The Vermont Department of Labor is advising consumers to be aware of a potential telephone scam in which a caller claiming to be from the Department attempts to obtain credit card information to cover the cost of labor law posters. Reports indicate that the call starts as a recording that is then patched through to a live person.

Labor Commissioner Anne Noonan said the Department is not conducting calls related to posters or any other topic. All required labor posters for businesses are listed on the Vermont Department of Labor website free of charge.

The Department asks that consumers report any such calls to the Department and if possible, to note the telephone number of the scam caller through caller ID.

Please contact the Department directly if you have any questions.

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